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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1768.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 19.

At a meeting of the Freeholders, and other inhabitants of the town of Boſton, legally qualified and warned, in public town meeting aſſembled, at Faneuil-Hall, on Monday the 12th of September, A. D. 1768.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Reverend Dr. COOPER.

The Honourable JAMES OTIS, *Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen Moderator.*

THE Petition of a conſiderable number of reſpectable inhabitants to the ſelectmen, dated the eighth inſtant, praying, that the town might be forthwith legally convened to enquire of his Excellency the Governor the grounds and reaſons of ſundry declarations made by him, that three regiments may be daily expected here, two of them to be quartered in this town, and one at Caſtle-William; as alſo, to conſider of the moſt wiſe, conſtitutional, loyal and lawful meaſures to be adopted on ſuch an occaſion, was read, whereupon the following vote was paſſed.

Whereas it has been reported in this town-meeting, that his Excellency the Governor has intimated his apprehenſions that one or more regiments of his Majeſty's troops are daily to be expected here:

VOTED, That the Honourable Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams, Richard Dana, Eſq; John Rowe, Eſq; John Hancock, Eſq; Benjamin Kent, Eſq; and Dr. Joſeph Warren, be a committee to wait upon his Excellency, if in town, humbly requeſting that he would be pleaſed to communicate to the town the grounds and aſſurances he may have thereof.

Upon a motion made and ſeconded,

VOTED, That the following petition be preſented to his Excellency the Governor,—and a committee was appointed for the purpoſe, who were directed humbly to requeſt his Excellency to favour the town with an immediate anſwer.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in New-England.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE inhabitants of the town of Boſton legally aſſembled, taking into conſideration the critical ſtate of the public affairs, more eſpecially the preſent precarious ſituation of our invaluable rights and privileges, civil and religious, moſt humbly requeſt that your Excellency would be pleaſed forthwith to iſſue precepts for a General Aſſembly, to be convened with the utmoſt ſpeed, in order that ſuch meaſures may be taken as in their wiſdom they may think proper for the preſervation of our ſaid rights and privileges.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, &c.

Upon a motion made and ſeconded, a committee was appointed to take the ſtate of the public affairs into conſideration, and report at the adjournment, the meaſures they apprehended moſt ſalutary to be taken in the preſent emergency.

Adjourned till the next day ten o'clock, A. M.

Tueſday, the 13th September, ten o'clock, A. M. met accordingly.

The committee appointed yeſterday to wait upon his Excellency with the Petition and Requeſt of the town, reported from his Excellency the following anſwer in writing.

GENTLEMEN,

MY Apprehenſions that ſome of his Majeſty's troops are to be expected at Boſton, ariſe from information of a private nature: I have received no public letters, notifying to me the coming of ſuch troops, and requiring quarters for them: Whenever I do, I ſhall communicate them to his Majeſty's council.

The buſineſs of calling another Aſſembly for this year, is now before the King; and I can do nothing in it, until I receive his Majeſty's commands. FRA. BERNARD.

The committee appointed to take the ſtate of our public affairs into conſideration, reported the following declaration and reſolves.

WHEREAS it is the firſt principle in civil ſociety, founded in nature and reaſon, that no law of the ſociety can be binding on any individual, without his conſent, given by himſelf in perſon, or by his repreſentative, of his own free election.

AND WHEREAS in and by an act of the Britiſh parliament, paſſed in the firſt year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, of glorious and bleſſed memory, entitled, "An Act declaring the rights and liberties of the ſubject, "and ſettling the ſucceſſion of the crown;" the preamble of which is in theſe words, viz. *Whereas the late King James the Second, by the aſſiſtance of divers evil counſellors, judges, and miniſters, employed by him, did endeavour to ſubvert and extirpate the proteſtant religion, and the laws and liberties of this kingdom.* It is expreſsly among other things, declared, that the levying money for the uſe of the crown, by pretence of prerogative, without grant of parliament, for a longer time, or in other manner than the ſame is granted, is illegal.

AND WHEREAS in the third year of the reign of the ſame King William and Queen Mary, their Majeſties were graciouſly pleaſed, by their royal charter, to give and grant to the inhabitants of this his Majeſty's province, all the territory therein deſcribed, to be holden in fee and common ſocage: And alſo to ordain and grant to the ſaid inhabitants certain rights, liberties and privileges therein expreſly mentioned: Among which it is granted, eſtabliſhed and ordained, that all and every the ſubjects of them, their heirs and ſucceſſors, which ſhall go to inhabit within ſaid province and territory, and every of their children, which ſhall happen to be born there, or on the ſeas in going thither, or returning from thence, ſhall have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free and natural ſubjects, within any of the dominions of them, their heirs and ſucceſſors, to all intents, purpoſes and conſtructions whatever, as if they, and every of them, were born within the realm of England.

AND WHEREAS by the aforeſaid act of parliament, made in the firſt year of the ſaid King William and Queen Mary, all and ſingular the premiſes contained therein, are claimed, demanded and inſiſted on, as the undoubted rights and liberties of the ſubjects born within the realm.

AND WHEREAS the Freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, the metropolis of the province, in ſaid charter mentioned, do hold all the rights and liberties therein contained to be ſacred and inviolable: At the ſame time, publicly and ſolemnly acknowledging their firm and unſhaken allegiance to their alone rightful Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, the lawful ſucceſſor of the ſaid King William and Queen Mary to the Britiſh throne:

Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the ſaid Freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Boſton, will, at the utmoſt peril of their lives and fortunes, take all legal and conſtitutional meaſures to defend and maintain the perſon, family, crown and dignity of our ſaid ſovereign Lord GEORGE the Third; and all and ſingular the rights, liberties, privileges and immunities granted in the ſaid royal charter; as well thoſe which are declared to be belonging to us as Britiſh ſubjects by birthright, as all others therein ſpecially mentioned.

AND WHEREAS by the ſaid royal charter, it is ſpecially granted to the Great and General Court or Aſſembly therein conſtituted, to impoſe and levy proportionable and reaſonable aſſeſſments, rates and taxes upon the eſtates and perſons of all and every the proprietors and inhabitants of the ſaid province or territory, for the ſervice of the King, in the neceſſary defence and ſupport of his government of the province, and the protection and preſervation of his ſubjects therein:

Therefore,

VOTED, as the opinion of this town, that the levying money within this province, for the uſe and ſervice of the crown, in other manner than the ſame is granted by the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of this province, is in violation of the ſaid royal charter; and the ſame is alſo in violation of the undoubted natural rights of ſubjects, declared in the aforeſaid act of parliament, *freely* to give and grant their own money for the ſervice of the crown, with their own conſent, in perſon, or by repreſentatives of their own free election.

AND WHEREAS in the aforeſaid act of parliament it is declared, that the raiſing or keeping a ſtanding army, within the kingdom in time of peace, unleſs it be with the conſent of parliament, is againſt law: It is the opinion of this town, that the ſaid declaration is founded in the *indefeaſible* right of the ſubjects to be *conſulted*, and to *give their free conſent*, in perſon, or by repreſentatives of their own free election, to the raiſing and keeping a ſtanding army among them: And the inhabitants of this town, being free ſubjects, have the ſame right derived from nature, and confirmed by the Britiſh conſtitution, as well as the ſaid royal charter; and therefore, the raiſing or keeping a ſtanding army, without their conſent in perſon, or by repreſentatives of their own free election, would be an infringement of their natural, conſtitutional and charter-rights; and the employing ſuch army, for the enforcing of laws made without the conſent of the people, in perſon, or by their repreſentatives, would be an infringement of their natural, conſtitutional and charter rights, and the employing ſuch army for the enforcing of laws made without the conſent of the people, in perſon, or by their repreſentatives, would be a grievance.

The foregoing report being divers times diſtinctly read, and conſidered by the town.—The queſtion was put, whether the ſame ſhall be accepted and recorded.

Upon a motion made and ſeconded, the following vote was unanimouſly paſſed, viz.

WHEREAS by an act of parliament, of the firſt of King William and Queen Mary, it is declared; that for the redreſs of all grievances, and for amending, ſtrengthening, and preſerving the laws, parliaments ought to be held frequently, and inaſmuch as it is the opinion of this town, that the people labour under many intolerable grievances, which, unleſs ſpeedily redreſſed, threaten the total deſtruction of our invaluable, natural, conſtitutional and charter rights.

And Furthermore. As his Excellency the Governor has declared himſelf unable, at the requeſt of this town, to call a General Court, which is the Aſſembly of the ſtates of this province, for the redreſs of ſuch grievances:

VOTED. That this town will now make choice of a ſuitable number of perſons, to act for them as a committee in convention, with ſuch as may be ſent to join them from the ſeveral towns in this province, in order that ſuch meaſures may be conſulted and adviſed as his Majeſty's ſervice, and the peace and ſafety of his ſubjects in the province may require.

Whereupon the Honourable James Otis, Eſq; the Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams, and John Hancock, Eſq; were appointed a committee for the ſaid purpoſe; the town hereafter, to take into conſideration what recompence ſhall be made them for the ſervices they may perform.

VOTED. That the ſelectmen be directed to write to the ſelectmen of the ſeveral towns within this province, informing them of the foregoing vote, and to propoſe, that a convention be held, if they think proper, at Faneuil-Hall, in this town, on Thurſday the 22d of September inſt. at 10 o'clock before noon.

[*Copy of the Letter.*]

Boſton, September 24, 1768.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU are already too well acquainted with the melancholy and very alarming circumſtances in which this province, as well as America in general, is now reduced. Taxes equally detrimental to the commercial intereſts of the parent country and her colonies, are impoſed upon the people without their conſent. Taxes deſigned for the ſupport of the civil government in the colonies, in a manner clearly unconſtitutional, and contrary to that, in which, till of late, government has been ſupported, by the free gift of the people in American aſſemblies or parliaments; as alſo, for the maintenance of a large ſtanding army; not for the newly acquired territories, but for the old colonies, and in a time of peace. The decent, humble, and truly loyal applications and petitions from the repreſentatives of this province, for the redreſs of theſe heavy and very threatning grievances, have hitherto been ineffectual, being aſſured, from authentic intelligence, that they have not yet reached the royal ear: The only effect of tranſmitting their applications hitherto perceivable, has been a mandate from one of his Majeſty's Secretaries of State to the Governor of this province, to diſſolve the General Aſſembly, merely becauſe the late Houſe of Repreſentatives refuſed to reſcind a reſolution of a former houſe, which implied nothing more than a right in the American ſubjects, to unite in humble and dutiful petitions to their gracious Sovereign, when they found themſelves aggrieved. This is a right naturally inherit in every man, and expreſſly recognized at the glorious revolution as the birthright of an Engliſhman.

This diſſolution you are ſenſible has taken place; the Governor has publicly and repeatedly declared, that he cannot call another Aſſembly: And the Secretary of State for the American department, in one of his letters communicated to the late houſe, has been pleaſed to ſay, that "*ſeven-*"*ty per cent will be taken for the ſupport of the dignity of* "*Government*;" the meaning of which is too plain to be underſtood.

The concern and perplexity into which theſe things have thrown the people, have been greatly aggravated, by a late declaration of his Excellency Governor Bernard, that one or more regiments may ſoon be expected in this province.

The deſign of theſe troops is in every one's apprehenſion nothing ſhort of enforcing by military power the execution of acts of parliament, in the forming of which the colonies have not, and cannot have any conſtitutional influence. This is one of the greateſt diſtreſſes to which a free people can be reduced.

The town which we have the honour to ſerve, have taken theſe things at their late meeting into their moſt ſerious conſideration: And as there is in the minds of many, a prevailing apprehenſion of an approaching war with France, they have paſſed the ſeveral votes, which we tranſmit to you; deſiring that they may be immediately laid before the town, whoſe prudentials are in your care, at a legal meeting, for their candid and particular attention.

Deprived of the councils of a General Aſſembly in this dark and difficult ſeaſon, the loyal people of this province will, we are perſuaded, immediately perceive the propriety and utility of the propoſed committee of convention; and the ſound and wholeſome advice that may be expected from a number of gentlemen choſen by themſelves, and in whom they may repoſe the greateſt confidence, muſt tend to the real ſervice of our gracious Sovereign, and the welfare of his ſubjects in this province; and may happily prevent any ſudden and unconnected meaſures; which, in their preſent anxiety, and even agony of mind, they may be in danger of falling into.

As it is of importance, that the convention ſhould meet as ſoon as may be, ſo early a day as the 22d of this inſtant, September, has been propoſed for that purpoſe—and it is hoped, the remoteſt towns will, by that time, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, return their reſpective committees.

Not doubting, but that you are equally concerned with us and our fellow citizens, for the preſervation of our invaluable rights, and for the general happineſs of our country; and that you are diſpoſed with equal ardour, to exert yourſelves in every conſtitutional way for ſo glorious a purpoſe.

We are Gentlemen, with the greateſt eſteem,

Your obedient humble Servant),

(Signed) *The* Selectmen *of* Boſton.

Upon a motion made and ſeconded, the following vote was paſſed by a very great majority, viz.

WHEREAS by an act of parliament, of the firſt of King William and Queen Mary, it is declared, that the ſubjects, being Proteſtants, may have arms for their defence: It is the opinion of this town, that the ſaid declaration is founded in nature, reaſon and ſound policy, and is well adapted for the neceſſary defence of the community.

And Foraſmuch, As by a good and wholeſome law of this province, every liſted ſoldier and other houſholder (except troopers, who by law, are otherwiſe to be provided) ſhall be always provided with a well fix'd firelock, muſket, accoutrements and ammunition, as is in ſaid law particularly mentioned, to the ſatisfaction of the commiſſion officers of the company: And as there is at this time, a prevailing apprehenſion, in the minds of many, of an approaching war with France: In order that the inhabitants of this town may be prepared, in caſe of ſudden danger: *VOTED*, That thoſe of the ſaid inhabitants, who may at preſent be unprovided,

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LONDON, AUGUST 15.

AS ſoon as the King of Denmark came to St. James's, he was immediately waited on by the Earl of Hertford and Lord Falmouth, to compliment him on his arrival.

Friday in the afternoon, the King of Denmark waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, and afterwards viſited the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and from thence went to the Counteſs of Hertford's, and came to Ranelagh half an hour after Ten, attended by a large retinue, after ſtaying there ſome time, he went to Sir Thomas Robinſon's, where he found the Princes of Saxe Gotha, and a great many perſons of rank and quality, and danced country dances till near one. The company ſtaid about an hour after his Majeſty retired.

The daily expence of his Majeſty the King of Denmark, during his abode in England for himſelf, domeſtics, retinue, &c. which he defrays himſelf, is ſaid to amount to 1000l. per day.

It is rumoured that a treaty is on the carpet between the courts of London and Copenhagen, for Great-Britain to be furniſhed with thirty ſail of Daniſh men of war of the line when wanted.

It is ſaid that Sir Jeffery Amherſt has reſigned the command of his regiment.

A certain perſon of diſtinction (a man of pleaſure) being lately aſked by a friend, his opinion of the conſtitution of G——— B———, replied, "The *conſtitution* of E——d "and the *conſtitution* of your humble ſervant, are alike—— "in *rotten* condition;—though I muſt own I have the ad- "vantage, for I have the aſſiſtance of an able Surgeon; "but our poor country is committed to the care of a parcel "of quacks!"

Advice is ſaid to be received, that the Spaniards are throwing up ſome additional fortifications on the land ſide of Gibraltar.

They write from Senegal, that a crew of French Pirates, in a large periaugre mounted with ſwivels and patereros, had boarded a Dutch ſhip to leeward, and were ſuppoſed to have retired with their prize to the Iſland of Fernando: one of his Majeſty's frigates was gone in queſt of her.

Letters from Paris of the 1ſt inſtant, ſay, that a report prevails there, that Count de Marbeuf, Commander of the French troops in Corſica, having marched a body of them beyond the limits preſcribed by a former treaty, General Paoli had attacked and repulſed them.

AUGUST 16. We are aſſured, notwithſtanding what has been inſerted to the contrary, that every thing was quiet on the Coaſt of Senegal when the laſt advices were received from thoſe parts.

They write from Breſt, that a detachment of three hundred military Cadets had juſt embarked on board a frigate of war, to ſerve in the French troops in Corſica.

They write from Oſtend, Bruges, Rotterdam, Dunkirk, Calais, Middleborough, Campvree and Zeeland, that they are thronged with Engliſh Manufacturers fled there for fear of impriſonment at home for debt; in hopes of an Act of Indemnity as well as Inſolvency. The firſt being as neceſſary to free them from their debts to, or treſpaſſes againſt the Crown, as the latter to clear them from thoſe to or againſt the Subject.

AUGUST 17. Yeſterday a Board of Trade was held at the Plantation Office, Whitehall, when ſundry petitions, &c. from the Weſt-Indies and North America, were laid before the Commiſſioners by their reſpective Colony Agents.

We are credibly informed, that orders are given for all the Officers who are abſent on furloughs, whoſe regiments are in America, to embark forthwith to join their reſpective regiments.

It is ſaid, that a patriot Nobleman has it in contemplation to bring a bill into an auguſt Houſe, to diſqualify the eldeſt ſons of the Scotch Nobility from being choſen Repreſentatives for Engliſh Counties and Boroughs, they being already diſqualified to repreſent any county, city or borough in Scotland; on which account it ſeems very abſurd to admit them to greater honour and privileges here than their own country allows them.

Letters from Leghorn adviſe, that, by their accounts from Corſica, 2350 of the French troops in that iſland have already deſerted, and that in a ſingle week the number amounted to 317, amongſt whom were two Serjeants and five Corporals. Beſides this, they ſay that great ſickneſs prevails amongſt them, and eſpecially in the neighbourhood of San Fiorenzo, where ſeveral are daily carried off.

A letter from the Lower Elbe ſays, "Moſt of the German public papers inform us, that the Ruſſians have been obliged, for the ſecond time, to retire from before Cracow; adding, that the King of Poland has reſolved to leave Warſaw, and that having loſt a part of his revenues, his Majeſty was obliged to ſtop all the penſions which he had granted."

General Nummers is arrived at Warſaw, from Prag, in Lithuania, with three regiments of Ruſſians, under marching orders for Cracow.

Extract of a letter from Warſaw, July 28.

"The Marſhal of the new confederacy formed at Goſtin, is the Sieur Dairzanowſki, Chamberlain to the King. This gentleman is a Pole by birth, and of a very diſtinguiſhed family in this country. He has ſerved in America in quality of Lieutenant in the Spaniſh forces, and returned in 1766 to this capital, out of joy, it is ſaid, that we had elected a Pole for our King. His Majeſty named him one of his chamberlains, and though he had no fixed ſalary annexed to his office, made him a number of gratuities. At preſent he is raiſing troops againſt the King; ſome however pretend, that being poor, he has taken this ſtep in order to collect a little money, and that he will then quit the country. Whatever be his deſign, it is certain this new confederacy renders the high ways very dangerous, and that they deſtroy every thing around them.

"Three Poliſh companies who were going to join the Confederates of Pilſen, have been defeated by the Ruſſians.

"A detachment from the Confederates of Cracow have entered and pillaged ſome villages of the principality of Oſſe in Sileſia, thinking thoſe villages belonged to ſome of the Reformed.

"The example made of the peaſants of the Ukraine, 3100 of whom have been taken priſoners, and 600 hanged by the Ruſſians, one might have thought would have kept the others to their duty, yet, notwithſtanding, we juſt now learn, that the peaſants of Mozyr and Samogitia are likewiſe up in arms."

Yeſterday morning Joſeph Banks, of New Burlington-ſtreet, Eſq; and Doctor Solander, of the Britiſh Muſeum, ſet out for Plymouth, to embark on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Endeavour.

We are informed that the Biſhop of St. David's will be tranſlated to the See of Litchfield and Coventry, vacant by the promotion of Dr. Cornwallis to the archiepiſcopal See of Canterbury; and that Dr. Shipley, Dean of Wincheſter, will be elected to that of St. David's.

The Right Honourable Lord Holland has lately erected a Monument near his Seat at Weſtgate, in the Iſle of Thanet, to the memory of Vortigern, King of the Britons; and alſo another magnificent one to the Memory of Hengiſt, King of Kent, firſt King of the Engliſh, and Founder of the Engliſh Monarchy in 449.

The following reports prevail, viz. 1. That the Trial of Maclane will not be permitted. 2. That a ſubſcription is about to be opened for a reward to be given for apprehending Mac Cloughlan, the murderer of young Allen. 3. That Mac Cloughlan is ſent out of the way, and is to be allowed an annuity for life.

It is ſaid that his Daniſh Majeſty, upon an application made for that purpoſe, intends to cauſe an hoſpital to be erected for the uſe of his ſubjects reſiding in this country.

There are ſaid to be more French Noblemen now in London, than ever there were Engliſh at any one time at Paris.

It is ſaid, that Paoli, General of the Corſicans, has ſent over very advantageous offers to any ſea Officer who ſhall engage in his ſervice.

AUGUST 18. *The Empreſs of Ruſſia has reſolved to ſend a number of learned men into the ſeveral provinces of Siberia, and other parts of the empire, who are to examine and report the preſent ſtate of agriculture, manufactures, mines, and other important objects. The Academy of Peterſburgh has been intruſted with the appointment of proper perſons, who are provided with every neceſſary for their journey, and are accompanied by ſeveral young men as pupils, beſides ſervants, and a number of ſoldiers for their defence.*

Inſtead of 30 more ſhips of the line from Denmark, it were to be wiſhed, that our Government could let to hire 100 ſpare ſhips of the line, which are now lying unrigged in our harbours.

It is ſaid that ſix new ſtreets, each about half a mile long, and fifty feet broad, are going to be laid out in ſtrait lines in St. George's Fields, which will be a great means of preventing the folly of carrying London away from the Thames to Marybone Fields, and Hampſtead.

It is remarked as a very particular circumſtance, that there are conſiderably more than 650 debtors confined in the King's-Bench and Fleet only, and daily increaſing—A body of men ſufficient to form a flying camp in time of war!

AUGUST 19. *We are credibly informed, that the entertainment provided for his Daniſh Majeſty, at the Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford's in Lower Groſvenor-ſtreet, on Tueſday, was the moſt magnificent and ſplendid one (the King's excepted) that has been ſeen in this metropolis for many years; the diſhes, plates, knives, forks, &c. were all of pure maſſy gold. It is remarkable, that the number of covers were juſt Forty-five.*

It was yeſterday morning reported, that the laſt diſpatches to Admiral Palliſer contained inſtructions to ſpare as many ſhips of his ſquadron, on the Newfoundland ſtation, as he poſſibly could, to join the Naval Commander at Boſton; and, if neceſſary, to repair thither himſelf, leaving the command to the next Officer.

It is given out, that a certain great ſea Officer has declined taking on him the command of an expedition beyond the Atlantick.

It is ſaid that ſeveral diſpatches of great importance have been lately received from Corſica.

We are told that ſeveral large pieces of ordnance, and other warlike ſtores, are getting ready, and are to be ſhipped off for Corſica with all convenient ſpeed.

It is confidently ſaid, that one principal reaſon of a certain Northern N————n's ſetting out on his journey to B——gs ſo ſoon as he did, was to avoid being here on the arrival or during the ſtay of a certain Great Perſonage from the Continent.

It is talked that ſome capitol millitary reſignations will ſpeedily take place; alſo that ſeveral removes will ſoon be made in the Navy and Victualling Boards.

They write from Liſbon, that his Excellency William Henry Lyttelton, Eſq; had preſented a memorial to the King, ſetting forth the griewances which the Britiſh Merchants labour under from the actions of the Grand Para and Maranham Company not being received, either at the Treaſury, Cuſtom-Houſe, or any of the Public Offices, indeed, not even by the Company themſelves as ready money; by which the ſubjects of his Britannick Majeſty have hitherto been very great ſufferers.

AUGUST 20. *Wedneſday landed at Dover from Calais, the Prince and Princeſs of Poland; alſo the Empreſs of Ruſſia's Ambaſſador.*

We hear the Right Hon. Lord Baltimore is going to reſide for ſome time in Holland, after which he intends to make a journey to Italy, and other parts of the Continent.

'Tis ſaid that Adminiſtration intend to let a certain Gentleman take his ſeat in a certain Aſſembly, without interruption, as experience convinces them that oppoſition has proved no inconſiderable ſource of popularity.

The following anecdote of Mr. Wilkes is well known to ſeveral Noble Perſonages, it having been communicated to them at the period it occurred:—Whilſt Mr. Wilkes reſided at Paris, he received one morning a moſt polite billet from the Duke de Choiſeul, the Prime Miniſter, inviting him to dinner at the next day; Mr. Wilkes returned for anſwer, that he ſhould be very happy in the honour propoſed him, provided it was agreeable to the Duke that there ſhould be no converſation on the political affairs of Great-Britain. This was promiſed, and faithfully adhered to: The Miniſter received Mr. Wilkes with all the condeſcenſion, affability and politeneſs which peculiarly diſtinguiſhes a finiſhed Frenchman, and the afternoon was ſpent with all that chearfulneſs, wit and gaiety which are ever inſeparable from the company of our attic Engliſhman. It was impoſſible to ſuppoſe that ſuch an interview would not be productive ſom of another—but it happened otherwiſe—it was Mr. Wilkes's only viſit to the Duke de Choiſeul.——A ſagacious and a candid reader muſt interpret this occurrence greatly to the credit of the Britiſh patriot; for it could be founded only on his previous prohibitory article. And this was afterwards verified by the Miniſter's ſaying to the Britiſh Ambaſſador, ſpeaking of Mr. Wilkes, "Il me ſemble que l'exil produit un effet fort extraordinaire ſur cet Anglois: au lieud' exciter ſon reſſentiment contre ſa patrie, il augmente ſon affection pour elle."—— "*I find that baniſhment has a very extraordinary effect on this Engliſhman; inſtead of raiſing his reſentment againſt his country, it heightens his affection for it.*"

The aſſertion in ſome of the papers, that Lord Bottetourt is the firſt inſtance of a Nobleman being appointed a Governor in America, is not true; the grandfather of the preſent Duke of Portland having been appointed Captain General and Governor of Jamaica on September 29, 1721, where he died July 4, 1726: And, if we miſtake not, the ſon of General Monk (Earl of Albemarle) was Governor of that Iſland in the reign of Charles II. Lord Hawley is at this time Lieutenant Governor of Antigua. The family of the Berkeley's are all well remembered in the Province of Virginia: Sir William Berkeley having held that place in the name of King Charles II. in defiance of Oliver Cromwell, to whom all the Royaliſts in that country flocked for proteſtion.

Yeſterday the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, contracted for a ſhip of 400 tons, to carry ſtores, and ſoldiers to their Settlements on that Coaſt.

The newly appointed Governors of Virginia and Maryland, will not we hear ſet out for America, till the beginning of February.

WHITEHALL, Auguſt 12. *The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d' Elire to paſs the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Chriſt, Canterbury, to elect an archbiſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the death of Dr. Thomas Secker, late Archbiſhop thereof: And alſo to order a letter, under his Royal Sign Manual, naming and recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Frederick Cornwallis, Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry, to be by them elected to the ſaid See of Canterbury.*

CHARLES-TOWN, OCTOBER 18.

SINCE our laſt, we have received the following Addition to the Liſt of the Members of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, which had not then come to Hand, viz.

William Williamſon, Eſq; *for the Pariſh of St. Peter, Purryſburgh.*

Peter Sinkler, Eſq; *for St. Stephen.*

Benjamin Farrar, Eſq; *for St. Mark.*

William Thomſon, Eſq; *for St. Matthew.*

Claudius Pegues, Eſq; *for St. David.*

Friday Evening Capt. Thompſon arrived here from New-Providence, in whom came Paſſenger, Mr. Thomas Gadſden, Merchant, who ſometime ſince went thither for his Health, which he has recovered.

The Court of General Seſſions began Yeſterday.

MARRIED.] Mr. William Richardſon, Merchant, to Miſs Anne Guignard, Daughter of the late Mr. Gabriel Guignard.—Mr. Thomas Doughty, to Miſs Mary Legare, Daughter of Mr. Daniel Legare, ſen.

Oct.	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.		*From*
11th.	Sloop William & Mary,	Joſiah Proctor,	Boſton
12th.	Ship Beaufain,	Daniel Curling,	London
15th.	Schooner Little-Nancy,	Joſeph Thompſon,	Providence
	Brig Tyrrell,	Thomas Arwin,	Antigua
Oct.	ENTRIES OUTWARD.		*For*
14th.	Sloop Sally,	Thomas Champlin,	Rhode-Iſland
Oct.	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.		*For*
12th.	Sloop Charles-Town,	Joſeph Durfee,	Rhode-Iſland
	Brig Philadelphia-Packet,	James Taylor,	Briſtol
14th.	Schooner Betſey,	Henry Rogers,	St. Auguſtine
	Sloop Benjamin,	Nathaniel Dickinſon,	St. Kitts
15th.	Schooner Ballmer,	James Rodgers,	St. Euſtatia

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having received certain Information, that the SMALL-POX is on board the Ship BLAZE-CASTLE, lately arrived from ST. CHRISTOPHERS, now lying in Rebellion-Road; and for the better Accommodation of thoſe Perſons infected, and for the more effectual Prevention of bringing the Infection up to Charles-Town, has ordered all Perſons now on board of her, infected or capable of being infected therewith, to be removed on Shore to the PEST-HOUSE on Sullivan's Iſland. All Perſons are hereby ſtrictly forbid to reſort to or go to the ſaid PEST-HOUSE, or on board the ſaid Veſſel, now ordered to perform Quarentine, without an Order for ſo doing, according to the Directions of the Law, in ſuch Caſe made and provided.

By his Honour's Command,

October 10, 1768. JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

AT the BRITISH ACADEMY on the Green, near the Weſt-End of Broad-ſtreet, Youth are carefully and expeditiouſly qualified for Buſineſs in general, more adult young Gentlemen or Ladies, may be taught to write a fine Hand, and to draw prettily, in ſo ſhort a Time, that Modeſty forbids me to mention; as I chooſe to refer to Works rather than Words; Specimens of Performances that have been allowed to be tolerable for the Time and Age, are to be ſeen in the School-Room. The Subſcriber explains the Marrow of the Mathematicks, without the Froth, in a plain familiar Manner, eaſy to be underſtood, as far as ſuch Knowledge concerns the induſtrious Artificer, *i. e.* Menſuration of Superficies and Solids inſtrumentally, arithmetically and geometrically, and every Problem proved by a Figure, according to the Data of the Propoſition. Plating and Deſigns for Architecture in all its Branches. Gentlemen and Ladies that chooſe to extend their Studies, may learn *Latin, French* and *Spaniſh* grammatically; Surveying, Dialling, Navigation, Algebra, the Uſe of the Globes, and the amazing Facility with which ſimple and compound Intereſt, Annuities and Reverſions, may be calculated by the Help of the Logarithms, ſhort Hand, the Art of Memory, and how to keep the moſt complicated Merchants, or other Accounts accurately, for a Year, on a few Sheets of large Paper, an Art extremely uſeful for ſuch as would know what they are doing, *de Die in Diem*, and an excellent Check upon the grand Books.

N. B. By Deſire my Evening School continues all the Year, and I have the Honour to be with the moſt profound Reſpect, the Public's

Obliged humble Servant,

O. STRATON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By Order of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all Perſons having any demands on the PUBLIC of this Province, to deliver in Accounts of the ſame, upon Oath, on or before the *firſt of January next*, (after which Day none will be received) to

JACOB MOTTE, Public-Treaſurer.

ATKINS & WESTON,

Have just imported by the ship Beaufain, *Captain* Curling, *from* LONDON;

A CHOICE PARCEL of SADDLES,

checked handkerchiefs, flowered and sprigged lawns, of a fine quality for aprons, silk gauze, bed ticking, fine threads, &c. ALSO,

An assortment of the best *Family Medicines.*

They have a choice parcel of white, blue, and green PLAINS, and DUFFIL BLANKETS, (just imported) to be sold on the most moderate terms, both at STONO, and in CHARLES-TOWN, and as they hourly expect, (by Captain *White*, from LONDON) a compleat assortment of GOODS for each store, their friends and customers may depend on being served constantly on the lowest terms.

GEORGE WOOD,

BOOK-BINDER and STATIONER, in *Elliott-street*, has just imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Samuel Ball*, jun. from LONDON;

A large and compleat ASSORTMENT of

STATIONARY WARE,

consisting of *almost* EVERY ARTICLE in that branch;

WRITING PAPER of all kinds used,

gilt and plain, warranted of the best quality; all sorts blank books, bound in rough calf skin, ruled and plain, parchment ditto, &c.

A *neat* Collection of BOOKS,

among which are the best Greek, Latin, French and English Dictionaries, by various authors; Greek, Latin, French and English classicks, ditto, large folio bibles with cuts, Henry on the bible, Burket on the new testament, Stackhouse's history of the bible, with cuts, Flavell's works, Ambrose's ditto, bibles of all sizes, in all variety of bindings, common prayer books, ditto, Watt's psalms and hymns, ditto, harmonia sacra, a choice collection of psalm and hymn tunes, Holdroyd's common ditto, &c. the new whole duty of man, Sherlock on death, Drelincourt on ditto, confession of faith, Hervey's meditations, family instructor, moral miscellany, new manual of devotions, Jenks's devotion, Nelson's ditto, a weeks preparation for the sacrament, in two parts, Tillotson's sermons, Evans's ditto, Scott's ditto, Paradise lost, death of Abel, Seneca's morals, Jacob's law dictionary, Shaw's practice, every man his own lawyer, Salmon's geographical grammar, Gazetteer ditto, Wilson's surveying, Love's ditto, preceptor, Cocker's arithmetick, Wingate's ditto, Webster's ditto, Hill's ditto, Fisher's ditto, Wise's ditto, Mairs's book-keeping, Dilworth's ditto, Cook's ditto, Fisher's young man's companion, Wise's ditto, London dispensitary, every man his own physician, Kennett's Roman antiquities, compleat housewife, art of cookery by a lady, Tully's offices in English, Pope's works, spectator, Butler's hudibras, Gay's fables, Locke's ditto, Robinson Crusoe, compleat letter writer, Ovid's art of love, Tom Jones, Roderick Random, Peregrine Pickle, Charles Grandison, Pamelia, Clarissa Harlowe, Arabian nights entertainments, Atkinson's epitomy, mariners calander, mariners compass, seamans daily assistant, West-India pilot, Taylor's works, French and English, Telemacus, ditto, Tournefort's voyages, Ray's travels, Miller's gardiners kalender, complete farmers compleat guide, Smollett's history of England, in 8vo, 13 vols. Langley's design of architecture, Bartlett's geometry, Champion's pinmans employment, ditto compleat alphabets, the compleat drawing book, the whole art of drawing, ditto, paints in shells, gold leaf, four sheet maps of the world, from the newest observations, with rollers, ditto of Europe, ditto, of North-America, ditto, of North and South-America, ditto, of Asia, ditto, of Africa, ditto, a great variety of song books, ditto of small picture books for children, entertaining and instructive, a large assortment of new plays, violins, and strings for ditto.

He has likewise to DISPOSE OF

Collection of *curious* BOOKS,

consisting of histories, voyages, travels, lives, memoirs, novels, plays, &c. which he will sell very cheap.

N. B. *GOOD ALLOWANCE to school-masters, or others, that take a quantity.*

BOOK-BINDING,

carried on in all its branches, gilt or plain, in Morocco, calf, vellum; ledgers and journals of all sizes, and all manner of blank books done agreeable to orders, on the shortest notice, *(the paper warranted to be good) as usual, and at as reasonable rates as any in the province can afford.*

GEORGE COOKE, & Co.

have just imported in the Beaufain, *from* LONDON, *and in the* Catherine, *from* BRISTOL;

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

which they will dispose of upon reasonable terms, *for* CASH, PRODUCE, *or* SHORT CREDIT, *at the south corner store the bottom of Broad-street, lately occupied by Messieurs* Waring & Shepheard,

CONSISTING of superfine broad cloths, with trimmings, Yorkshire ditto, printed and Irish linens, spotted, long and clear lawns, cambricks, pomeranias, Russia drabs, brown Holland, crocus, nankeens, superfine serge de nesme, handkerchiefs of all kinds, duffil blankets, WHITE PLAINS, white flannels, fearnought jackets, swanskin settees, ermine ditto, hats of all kinds, yarn, worsted, thread, cotton and silk hose, breeches pieces, dutch, mill'd, red and striped worsted caps, yarn and leather gloves, Bath beavers, and bearskin, striped linseys, persians, mantuas, black and blue satin, figured mode, ribbons, Dutch lace, &c. plain and figured gauze for aprons, gauze handkerchiefs, with a variety of other millinary and haberdashery—combs, cutlery, grocery, stationary, ironmongery, glass and tin ware, pewter, saddles and saddlery, leather and stuff shoes and pumps of all sorts; FAMILY MEDICINES, &c. with various other articles, too tedious to enumerate.——☞ They have likewise to sell,

An ASSORTMENT of CUTLERY,

LATELY IMPORTED,

By Mr. CHARLES LITTLEWOOD.

TO BE LET, and entered upon the 10th of November,

A LARGE STORE and CELLAR in GADSDEN'S-ALLEY, adjoining my Printing-Office, and now in the possession of Messrs. HARVEY & BATY. Apply to CHARLES CROUCH.

PAUL TOWNSEND,

HAS just imported in the Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling, *Master, from* LONDON;

A FRESH ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

proper for the present and approaching Season, which he will sell on the most reasonable Terms, at his Store in Broad-street.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town, *on Thursday the 24th of November, the following* VALUABLE LANDS *and* HOUSES, *belonging to the estate of* ALEXANDER PETRIE, *deceased, and sold in pursuance of his* last will, *viz.*

A LARGE BRICK CORNER HOUSE,

fronting the Bay and Elliott-street, with back buildings thereto belonging, being under lease to Mr. Elias Vanderhorst, at £. 120 sterling per annum, to be paid yearly on the Royal Exchange of London, if required, of which lease near *seven years* are yet unexpired.

A BRICK TENEMENT adjoining to the above on the Bay, at present possessed by Mrs. Petrie, consisting of five good rooms above stairs, and a large double shop below, with sundry fixtures belonging to the SILVER-SMITH'S BUSINESS, also a very good kitchen with two rooms above, all of brick.

SEVERAL SMALL LOTS in a pleasant, airy situation, betwixt Broad and Tradd-streets, each lot being 32 feet front on Orange-street, and 111 feet deep.

The Conditions of the sale will be *twelve months credit*, with interest, and such security as shall be required, by

ROBERT BRISBANE,
ROBERT PHILP,
JAMES LAURENS.

A great variety of SILVER-SMITH'S TOOLS, of the best London make, and nearly as good as new, belonging to said estate, will be sold at PRIVATE SALE *very cheap*, and any person taking the whole, may have them *a great bargain.*

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons anywise indebted to the late co-partnership of TEBOUT & JOHNSON, that full power and authority is invested in JOHN CALVERT, to settle the concerns of the said co-partnership, (in whose hands the books are lodged for that purpose) and that no other person whatever has any right to give a discharge, for any sum or sums due to the said co-partnership; and as there is an absolute necessity of bringing the said concerns to a speedy settlement, all persons concerned are hereby desired to take notice.

TUNIS TEBOUT,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop William & Mary, *from* BOSTON, *and to be sold at Store No.* 3, *on Col.* Beale's *Wharf, at the lowest Rate,*

By ALDEN BASS,

SPERMACETI CANDLES, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Cordials, Chocolate, Tea, Bar Iron, Iron Hollow Ware, Mackrel, and Blubber Oil in Barrels, Cheese, Potatoes, Onions, &c.

For LONDON,

THE SHIP

BEAUFAIN,

DANIEL CURLING, MASTER.

(To sail the first of the Crop)

FOR FREIGHT of Indico, Deer Skins, and PASSAGE. Apply to the said Master, WILLIAM ANCRUM, or AARON LOOCOCK.

Imported in the Friendship, *from* LONDON;

BLUE and white NEGRO CLOTH, London duffils, Kendall cottons, striped flannels and cottons, upwards of 4000 yards of low priced printed linens, and a large quantity of printed handkerchiefs, a very great variety of *Yorkshire* STUFFS for negroes gowns, the best colours and patterns, a large assortment of linen and cotton checks, and cotton Hollands, check and cotton handkerchiefs of different widths and prices, striped checks and cotton gowns, men and boys low priced hats, dark ground printed cottons, with small cutlery, and many other articles, all bought from the manufacturers with CASH, and to be sold *proportionably* CHEAP at my store in Beadon's-alley.

JOHN DAVIES.

JOHN & SARAH CRANE,

TAYLOR and MANTEAU MAKER, from LONDON, with their Names in *Gold Letters* against the Balcony, in Church-street;

THEY still continue to make it their Study to please all who favour them with their Commands, at the shortest Notice.——In the genteelest Manner Mrs. CRANE makes Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, Cardinals, Capuchins, and Childrens Jams; where may be had good WRITING PAPER, at 5*s.* the Quire.

WANTED, a Boy as an Apprentice.

RUN-away from the subscriber, in June last, two negro men, named NED and TOBY: NED is a young fellow, about 24 or 25 years old, of the Gambia country, five feet six or seven inches high, speaks tolerable good English, round shouldered and stoops much; had on when he went away, a blue negro cloth jacket and trowsers.—TOBY this country born, about the same age and height, cunning, artful and bold; had on a short coat and breeches of white plains, edged with blue, formerly the property of *William Raven*, and well known on Johns-Island, where he is supposed to be. Whoever will take up the said fellows, and delivers them to me at my plantation in *Prince William's parish*, or to the warden of the Work-house, shall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS for each, and reasonable charges.

GODIN GUERARD.

TO BE LET,

A GOOD ROOM, and a large DRY CELLAR. Apply to

WILLIAM GOWDEY.

GEORGE PARKER,

At his store in Church-street, *the corner of* Elliott-street,

HATH a great variety of genteel brass and steel mounted FIRE GRATES, with fenders, &c. suitable for dining rooms or compting houses, which he will sell extremely cheap for *ready money*. Also a large quantity of exceeding fine BUTTER in small kegs, FLOUR, milk and water BISCUIT in kegs, SHIP BREAD, BAR IRON at *seven pounds* per hundred weight, PLOWSHARE MOULDS, RUM, WINE, fine and coarse SALT, &c.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Wednesday the 2d day of November next, at the plantation of Mary Williams, *deceased, on the island of* St. Helena;

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of five negroes, a stock of cattle, hogs, and horses, two canoes, houshold furniture, &c. The conditions to be declared at the time of sale. All persons having any demands on said estate are desired to make them known by the above day, and those indebted thereto must make immediate payment to

DANIEL DE SAUSSURE, Administrator.

For SALE,

A LARGE SCHOONER,

on Trott's-Point, burthen about 130 or 140 Barrels of Rice, will draw but a small draft of Water, and now ready for launching. Any Person inclining to purchase her, may apply on Trott's-Point to me.

JOHN MORTAMAR WILLIAMS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber's plantation, in St. Andrew's parish, sometime in August last, two large WHITE HORSES, they were yoked together with a small chain, one branded on the mounting shoulder A; the other branded on the mounting shoulder JP in one, and on the buttock of the same side thus T C, and a fluer de luce above, they pace and trot. Whoever will bring the said horses to the subscriber, or give information where they may be had, shall receive TEN POUNDS reward, and on the conviction of the offender FIFTY POUNDS.

September 30, 1768. JOHN ERNEST POYAS.

AS I intend to remove to Georgia, will sell the plantation I now live on, containing about 340 acres of land, exceeding good for either rice, corn, or indico, situate on the Great-swamp in St. Luke's parish, and joining lands of Mr. Cornelius Dupont, and the estate of Mr. John Dupont; there is on the plantation a good dwelling house, barn, and other out-houses. Any person inclinable to purchase may treat with MARY KIRK.

THE Creditors of the Estate of THOMAS DAY, deceased, are once more requested to send in their Accounts properly attested, and all indebted to said Estate, have this last Notice, that unless their several Debts are shortly discharged, they will be sued without Distinction, by

October 12, 1768. JOHN POAUG, Administrator.

FOUND by a NEGRO FELLOW,

TWO GOLD RINGS. Whoever can justly claim the same, may have them by applying to the Printer, paying for this Advertisement, and rewarding the Fellow for his honesty.

Charles-Town, October 12, 1768.

STRAYED into Mr. *Holiday's* garden and pasture, about ten nights ago, a grey gelding, aged, about fourteen hands and an half high, branded on the near shoulder with an obscure mark like an M or a W. The owner is desired immediately to take him away, and pay the charges. The property to be proved before

FENWICKE BULL, J. P.

I AM informed by JOSEPH WILLINGHAM, of a black horse 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder thus JW, and another brand on the buttock, not plain.

Also a red cow, not branded, ear marked with an under halfpenny, and an upper halfpenny in one ear, and in the other with an under halfpenny and slit. The owners of the above strays must prove their property before

September 26, 1768. JOHN PAMOR.

THE Subscriber has opened his DANCING-SCHOOL for the Winter Season. ANDREW RUTLEDGE.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 6th of December next,

THE HOUSE up the path, lately belonging to *Francis Perry*, deceased; the HOUSE and GARDEN is so well known, that a description is needless. The conditions of the sale will be made known on that day.

JOHN MARLEY,
THOMAS BUCKLE, } Executors.

ABSENTED herself from the subscriber, on the 21st of September last, a middle sized NEGRO WENCH, named BETTY,

this country born, has a father and mother at Mr. JOHN ROSE'S plantation, at *Hobcaw*, and a husband at Miss HOLLIBUSH'S plantation on Wando neck, where she may be harboured, but most likely in this town, being well known, and very artful in conceal[ing] herself, she formerly belonged to Dr. SAMUEL CARNE, she has several marks to be known by, as a bump under each ear, made with boring her ears, and several large bumps on her chest; this is to forewarn any person whatever from harbouring her, and all masters of vessels upon their peril to carry her off, as they will be prosecuted as the law directs. Whoever will bring her home to me, or deliver her to the warden of the Work-house, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, from

October 17, 1768. MARY STOKES.

BENJAMIN GUERARD, having Administered upon the Estates of THOMAS MIDDLETON and WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Esquires, requests those indebted to either of the Estates to make immediate Payment, and those to whom the said Estates are indebted, to send in their Accounts properly attested.

be, and hereby are requested, duly to observe the said law at this time.

The Hon. Thomas Cushing, Esq; communicated to the town, a letter lately received from a committee of merchants in the city of New-York, acquainting him with their agreement, relative to a non-importation of British goods.—— Whereupon the town by a vote, expressed their high satisfaction therein.

The town, taking into serious consideration, the present aspect of their public affairs, and being of opinion, that it greatly behoves a people professing Godliness, to address the Supreme Ruler of the world, on all important occasions, for that wisdom which is profitable to direct.

VOTED unanimously, That the selectmen be a committee, to wait on the several Ministers of the Gospel within this town, desiring, that the next Tuesday may be set apart as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

ORDERED, That the votes and proceedings of the town in this present meeting, be published in the several News-Papers.

The town voted their thanks to the Moderator, for his good services, and then the meeting was dissolved.

Attest. WILLIAM COOPER, *Town Clerk.*

ANDREW LORD,

HAS imported in the last Vessels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL, A compleat Assortment of GOODS, *suitable for the approaching* SEASON, viz.

A GREAT variety of low priced purple and dark ground cottons and calicoes, neat bed patterns of different colours, crow coloured mantuas, quite free from spots, with other silks, he will sell lower than the common advance; white, blue and green PLAINS, purple half-thicks, broad cloths of all colours and prices, German serges, exceeding good claret, Ben Kenton's porter, porter in casks, bottled cyder, Cheshire and Gloucester CHEESE, London loaf sugar, both single and double refined, teas of different sorts, &c. &c.

N. B. A Quantity of black leather NEGRO SHOES at 17/6 a pair. tbctf.

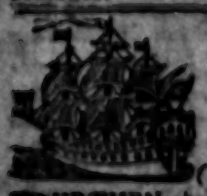
THE Subscriber will sell the following tracts of LAND, never as yet advertised for sale, the whole conveniently situated for Charles-Town market, two tracts adjoining each other, making in the whole five hundred and sixty acres, and may be made a valuable plantation, is open to Wadmelaw river, and inclosed on one side by a large creek, on which, and said river, it bounds; has plenty of fine red-oak, and other choice firewood, so that much money may be made by bark and wood; and is situated between lands late of Thomas Smith, sen. Esq; now of Benjamin Stiles, and said creek.——Another tract adjoining the above, at the head of said creek, contains seventy six acres of prime land, thickly covered with large red-oak, hickory, ash and beech, and will make a pretty small settlement for about eight prime slaves.——Also, about eight acres of prime corn land, very full of fine red-oak, hickory, and other fire wood, situate between lands of Charles Elliott, Esq; and said Mr. Stiles, and has a good landing; and another tract of choice pine timber, containing about 200 acres, about two miles from a landing, where the largest schooner may load, and has a good cart path to the said landing. Apply to FRANCIS YONGE.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase the 1676 acres I lately advertised, upon application to me, may have (upon certain conditions) a pretty large abatement made in the price I lately fixed on said land, and have the crop thereon into the bargain.

TO BE SOLD on Tuesday November 16th, at the usual place in Charles-Town;

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, including the mouth of Augustine creek, fronting Savannah river, about seven miles above the town, it contains 750 acres, large measure, partly a large swamp watered by spring tides, some provision land, and the rest abounding with very good sawing timber, very convenient to a landing on that creek, to which a road is already made; it joins lands of Alexander Wylly, James Cuthbert, and James Bullock, Esqrs. has a very pleasant though small front on the river for a settlement, and is the only land near Savannah now for sale on that river; it would also be very convenient for any person having land on the islands near or opposite; it may be taken into possession immediately. The plan to be seen in the hands of Mr. James Fisher, merchant. This land is sold with a view to raise a sum of Carolina currency, and the conditions will be made known at the sale. Indisputable titles will be given to the purchaser.

ANY Person skilful in finding out a MINE, may apply to the subscriber, who has sufficient reason to believe a COPPER MINE is on one of his tracts of land, and if found, and turns out to good account, the person that discovers the same to me, will be handsomely rewarded. FRANCIS YONGE.



For LONDON, or the MARKETS,

THE SHIP

CHARMING BETSEY,

GIDEON DUNCAN, Master;

(Cartouch and fitted out from this Port)

BURTHEN about 700 barrels of rice, will sail, if required, within fifteen days. Any Person inclinable to freight all, or Part of said ship, may apply to said master, at Mr. David Lind's, at Hobcaw.

THE co-partnership of LAZARUS & JOSEPH, having expired the 3d of August last; therefore, this is to request all those who have any demands, to bring in their accounts to either MICHAEL LAZARUS, or to ISRAEL JOSEPH, in order to have them settled; and all those who are indebted to the said co-partnership either by bond, note, or book-debt, are requested to make immediate payment, to enable them to make payment. All such as are not settled by the first of January ensuing, may depend on finding their accounts in the hands of some attorney at law.

GOOD PARCHMENT SKINS, to be sold by the Printer hereof, in Elliott-Street.

Charles-Town, October 6, 1768.

PROPOSALS

For publishing by SUBSCRIPTION,

SIX SONATAS

For the HARPSICHORD *or* ORGAN, WITH *An Accompanyment for a* VIOLIN, *composed by*

PETER VALTON,

OPERA PRIMA.

To be printed on a good Paper, and delivered to the Subscribers sometime next Spring, if the Plates can be engraved and sent by that Time.

Each Subscriber to pay FOUR POUNDS Currency per Set, on delivery of the Book.

Those who subscribe for six Sets to have a Seventh *gratis*.

The Subscribers Names to be printed.

Those who intend to encourage this Work are requested to send their Names to *Peter Valton*, Mr. *Peter Timothy*, or Mr. *Robert Wells*.

A FEW BALES of exceeding good WHITE PLAINS, to be sold at NINE for ONE, by HARLESTON & BONNEAU, Who have just imported per Captain *Ball*, from *LONDON*, a compleat ASSORTMENT of GOODS, suitable for the Winter Season. 6 w.

VILLEPONTOUX & WARING,

GIVES this LAST NOTICE to all Persons indebted to them, that their several Bonds, Notes, and Accounts, must be discharged on or before the first Day of January next; their Co-partnership has expired a considerable Time, and they cannot in Justice to themselves, continue in Town, (at a great Expence) merely to wait the Convenience of their Friends. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD at Mr. Thomas Nightingale's, *on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

ABOUT 20 Head of TAME CATTLE. Conditions will be made known at the Time of Sale, by OATS & RUSSEL.

A FEW bales of white and blue PLAINS, among which are some WATCHET Plains of extra width and quality; a few casks of nails, and a quantity of remarkably cheap Irish, Scotch and German linens, and some printed cottons, long lawns, and other linen drapery, to be sold by the piece or bale, greatly under the common price—but any person inclinable to purchase the whole, may have them a great bargain, by applying to JAMES LAURENS.

Good Scotch osnabrugs at 3/9 per yard. A quantity of Negro shoes, at 16/3 per pair.

TO BE SOLD, A VERY compleat BILLIARD TABLE. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

For SALE, THE SCHOONER PATTY, (now lying at the Hard) burthen about 170 Barrels of Rice, was built at Beaufort, Port-Royal, in the Year 1762, and is allowed by good Judges to be as strong and well modled a Vessel as any that has been built in this Province, her Timbers all of LIVE OAK and RED CEDAR, and planked with YELLOW PINE; she had an entire new suit of Sails and Rigging in June last, and is in all respects as good as new. For Terms or further Particulars, apply on board to PAUL PRESTON, Master, or to ELIAS VANDERHORST.

WHEREAS the Copartnership of WAYNE and RUGER is dissolved; this is to give Notice, that WILLIAM WAYNE carries on the BUSINESS in all its Branches by himself, and hopes for the farther Continuance of the Favours of his former Friends and Customers.

FOR SALE, A MIDDLE aged NEGRO wench, this Country born; her Qualifications are those of as good a Washer and Ironer as any in the province, a Cook, and also understands the Business about a House. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer. tbctf.

TO BE SOLD, A TRACT of LAND at Winyaw, containing Five Hundred Acres; also a Plantation in St. Thomas's Parish, containing One Hundred Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN COMBE.

St. Thomas's, October 3, 1768.

MR. John Wigfall informs me of a brown bay gelding, upwards of 13 hands high, with a star in his forehead, branded on the off buttock *P* or TP, has several white spots about his body, and many marks of abuse about his back, switch tail, a black list on his rump, trots and canters, and is very lively. The property of the owner to be proved before ROBERT JOHNSTON, J. P.

TAKEN up on the Congarees, a small bay mare, about twelve hands high, branded on the off shoulder W.

A large brown gelding, appears to be very old, branded on the off shoulder and buttock 5, with a flower de-luce adjoining to the back of the figure, and on the near shoulder 9.

A bay gelding, about 13 hands high, branded 19.

A roan gelding, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock RC.

Daniel Baker informs me of a black and white pied cow, marked on the right ear with a crop and a slit, and in the left ear a crop and half crop.

The owner or owners of the above strays may have them again by properly applying at the Congarees, to

September 2, 1768. WILLIAM TUCKER.

ALL Kinds of Blanks used in this Province, and good Writing Paper, to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

Just imported in the Sloop Two-Brothers, Elija Shepardson, *Master, from* RHODE-ISLAND, *and to be sold by the said Master, at a Corner Store on Col.* Beale's *Wharf, nearly opposite Mr.* Tebout's *Blacksmith Shop,*

CHOICE new CHEESE, APPLES, POTATOES, ONIONS, BEATS, and extraordinary fine SPERMACETI CANDLES, &c.

N. B. The said Sloop is for SALE, or will take FREIGHT for any of the NORTHERN COLONIES, and has very good Accommodations for Passengers.

At SHERMAN's STORE in Tradd-street, *almost opposite to* WILLIAM BURROWS, *Esq;*

IS MADE and MENDED on the shortest Notice, All Sorts of TIN WARE, as cheap as can be imported. 6 w.

BERESFORD's BOUNTY, *St. Thomas's, October*, 1768.

READING, WRITING, vulgar and decimal Arithmetic, Merchants Accounts, or the true Italian Method of Book-keeping, and the Mathematics; with the Latin, French, German, Italian, and Spanish Languages, taught by R. GIBSON, and Assistant.

Young Gentlemen and Ladies BOARDED.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Saturday the 22d of this instant October, at the House of Mr. Jonas Eden, deceased, in Christ-Church parish;

ALL the houshold furniture, a NEGRO wench, and the deceased's stock of cattle, consisting of cows, horses, &c. The conditions of sale is, Cash for all sums under Fifty Pounds, and credit for all above.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the 24th day of November;

A TRACT of Land on Edisto-River, about eighteen miles below Orangeburgh, containing 250 Acres, twenty-five Acres of which, on the said River, are cleared, and under good Fence, with a Set of Indico Vats, ready and in good Order, for the making a Crop the next ensuing Year; and about ten Acres cleared and in good Order for planting, where the Buildings are on the Out-Land. Any Person inclining to purchase may treat with the Subscriber on the Premises. The Land is good for Corn, Rice, or Indico. The Conditions will be made known at the Day of Sale, by ISHAM CLAYTON.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the House of Eleanor Payne, *on* Trott's-Point, *the 19th of* October *instant;*

ALL her Houshold Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Curtains, Tables, Chairs, and a Desk. Also a Quantity of Kitchen Stuff. A likely Negro Boy, about sixteen or seventeen Years old, who is a good Waiter in a House, or a good Field Negro; any Person inclining to purchase him before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. Pike, for a Character, who now has him upon Hire; she sells him because she has no Occasion for him, as she intends to leave the Province.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

July 22, 1767. A new negro fellow, calls himself *Belfast*, and says his master's name is *Bobby*; he is about five feet six inches high, full faced, and has the mark of a shot on his left thigh, which he said was done by his master; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and yellow breeches; and was taken up at Mr. Ball's plantation, Silk-Hope.

September 30. A negro wench of the Angola country, who calls herself JENNY, but can't tell her master's name; she is a short wench, of a yellow complexion, with very small breasts; she has on an old white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. Waring's plantation at Beech-Hill.

July 17, 1768. A negro fellow born in Jamaica, calls himself *James Williams*, and his master *Thomas Wheeler*, that he lives in Kingston, Jamaica, and was hired to one *Davis*, first Lieutenant of the Sterling-Castle, and that he left her at Cape-Fear; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, thin faced, has a cut on his nose, and branded on his right shoulder M R, also the mark of a shot just below his left knee, which he says was done at the siege of the Havanna, he has on a white negro cloth jacket and osnabrug trowsers. Taken up in Charles-Town.

October 15. Two negro fellows who calls themselves SAMPSON and SCIPIO, and their master *Isaac M'Pherson*, lives at *Stono*, and that he bought them from old Mr. *Thomas Smith*, but the overseer beating them, they ran away in order to go to *Indian Land*, as their master was there at that time, but two white men coming up and talking with them a little, said they must go with them, upon which they consented, but the third day they began to murmer, and told the white men it was but two days walk to their master, but the men not minding them travelled on till they came to Mr. *Thomas Wade's*, Justice of the peace, in *Craven County*, and there offered them for sale, but Mr. *Wade* suspecting them to be stolen, sent out a man to examine the negroes, which they told directly, upon which Mr. *Wade* ordered them to be secured and sent to town, their names is *John Smith* and *James Ballard*, but *Ballard* escaped. SAMPSON is 5 feet 9 inches high, of a yellow complexion, his country marks down the side of his face, his ears bored, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, his jacket has blue cuffs and buttons; SCIPIO is 5 feet 6 inches high, flat nose, his ears bored, smooth skin, has on a white negro cloth gown and jacket, and osnabrug trowsers, says they are both Guinea born. Taken up at the *Charraw-Hill, Craven County.*

EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved serviceable in most of the Disorders mentioned in the Directions, is to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

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